Approved for use through 10/31/2002. OMB 0651-0031 U.S. Patent and Trademark Office: U.S. DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

U.S. Patent and Trademark Office; U.S. DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE Under the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995, no persons are required to respond to a collection of information unless it contains a valid OMB control number.

be to form 1449A/PTO

FORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT BY APPLICANT

(use as many sheets as necessary)

Sheet 1 of 1

	Complete if Known
Application Number	09/829,880
Filing Date	April 11, 2001 Joseph M. JOY et al. 2181
First Named Inventor	Joseph M. JOY et al.
Group Art Unit	2181 MAY (1. 20 Tel al.
Examiner Name	Rinehart, M. Technol 2003
Attorney Docket Number	003797.86779
	003797.86779 Technology Center 2100
TENT DOCUMENTS	
	Sate of Publication of Pages Columns Lines Where

U.S. PATENT DOCUMENTS						
	Cite	U.S. Patent Document		Name of Patentee or Applicant	Date of Publication of	Pages, Columns, Lines, Where
	No.	Number	Kind Code ² (if known)	of Cited Document	" Cited Document MM-DD-YYYY	Relevant Passages or Relevant Figures Appear
		5,938,735		Malik	8/17/1999	<u> </u>
1		5,953,511		Sescila, III et al.	9/14/1999	
		5,991,520	Ì	Smyers et al.	11/23/1999	
		6,088,364		Tokukiro	7/11/2000	
		6,134,662		Levy et al.	10/17/2000	
		6,279,123	B1	Mulrooney	8/21/2001	
		6,353,595	B1	Wipfel et al.	3/5/2002	
		6,374,399	B1	Mann	4/16/2002	
		6,378,000	B1	Akatsu et al.	4/23/2002	
	-	6,496,509	B1	Fant	12/17/2002	
1		6,522,654	B1	Small	2/18/2003	

	FOREIGN PATENT DOCUMENTS							
Examiner Initials*	Cite No. ¹	Foreign Patent Document			Name of Patentes or	Date of Publication of	Pages, Columns,	
		Office ³	Number ⁴	Kind Code ⁵ (# <i>kņown</i>)	Applicant of Cited Document	Cited Document MM-DD-YYYY	tines, Where Relevant Passages or Relevant Figures Appear	Τ ₆
	•							
								-

Examiner Initials *	Cite No. ¹	Include name of the author (in CAPITAL LETTERS), title of the article (when appropriate), title of the item (book, magazine, journal, serial, symposium, catalog, etc.), date, page(s), volume-Issue number(s), publisher, city and/or country where published.	T 2
chh		G. Hoffman et al., IEEE 1394: A Ubiquitous Bus, COMPCON '95, 3/5/1995, pp. 1-9, www.skipstone.com/comcon.html	
chh		IEEE std 1394-1995, IEEE Standard for a High Performance Serial Bus, 1996, pp. 1-45	

Examiner Signature	MA	Date Considered	26 May 04

EXAMINER: Initial if reference considered, whether or not citation is in conformance with MPEP 609. Draw line through citation if not in conformance and not considered, include copy of this form with next communication to applicant.